

ROBBERS FLED
WITH \$1,500

Stolen From So. Hadley, Mass.,
Postoffice To-day

POSSE WAS SOON IN PURSUIT

But the Three Men Who Were Seen
Running From the Postoffice Have Not
Been Captured—They Used Nitro-
Glycerine to Blow the Safe.

South Hadley, Mass., Oct. 11.—Thirteen hundred dollars in stamps and two hundred dollars in cash was stolen from the South Hadley postoffice by burglars who blew open the safe this morning. The explosion soon awakened people in the residences near by, and a posse soon began a search for the three men who were seen running away from the postoffice after the explosion.

An investigation of the robbery at daylight showed that entrance to the postoffice was effected by means of forcing a rear window. The door of the safe was blown completely off by the force of the nitro-glycerine.

WU CHANG CAPTURED,
CITY IN UPROAR

Military Commander Killed, Many Fires
Started—Twenty-five American
Missionaries There, Whose
Fate Hasn't Been Learned.

Hankow, China, Oct. 11.—The revolutionists to-day are in undisputed possession of Wu Chang. The city's capture was the result of the tremendous feeling aroused by the execution of four rebels in front of the viceroys' yamen yesterday. The troops proved disaffected and within a few hours the city was in an uproar. Many fires were started, the headquarters of the viceroys and provincial treasurer were burned, the military commander was killed and the viceroys escaped only by flight. With the revolutionists in control of the capital, it is impossible to tell how far the movement will spread. Wu Chang is the capital of the province of Wu Peh and has a population of 600,000. Among the foreigners known to have been in Wu Chang yesterday were twenty-five American missionaries. No word as to their fate has been received.

The revolutionists battled with the loyal troops yesterday and last night. To-day the foreign residents have not been molested. The revolutionary committee issued a proclamation exhorting its followers not to harm the citizens of other countries. The fact that the wishes of the committee have been respected thus far, while reassuring to other nations, is a sinister sign for the Chinese government, as it indicates that rebellious movements are now more than thoroughly organized. The officials fear that the disaffection among the troops will spread to Hankow, just across the river. Every effort is being made to ward off this danger. Five gunboats are on the river and the foreign consuls have telegraphed the government, asking that warships be sent to the scene.

TURKS RESISTED.

And After Sharp Battle They Retired
in Good Order.

Tripoli, Oct. 11.—The Turks apparently do not intend to abandon Tripoli to the Italians without further determined resistance. For several days bands of horsemen have been reconnoitering in the vicinity of the Italian outposts. Several times at night they have been discovered by the searchlights of the warships and shells have driven them back again into the hills.

About one o'clock yesterday morning a force of about 3,000 Turkish troops with field guns was discovered advancing in two columns, with the evident intention of recapturing the town. A large body of natives marched with the troops, and presented a formidable array. The Italian commander, however, had had an expectation that such an attempt would probably be made, and his men were amply prepared.

The Italian guns were well placed, and the Turks were met with a heavy artillery and rifle fire, to which they replied with equal energy. It was moonlight and the fleet turned the searchlights on the contending forces. When the engagement was at its height, the battleships and cruisers joined in with their smaller batteries, directing the shells to cover the Italian front and flanks.

For more than an hour the firing on shore was continuous, but about two o'clock it slackened and then gradually ceased. The Turks retired, but in good order, although it is reported that they suffered heavy losses.

The fleet pursued the retreating Turks with a heavy shell fire until six o'clock in the morning.

The looting by the Arabs, which occurred after the bombardment and the disorderly flight of the Turkish troops, was to a great extent the work of 450 criminals left in prison, who beat down the doors and escaped. The looters made a clean sweep of the Vail's palace, the public buildings, the barracks and forts. Even the doors and windows were removed and the powder magazines pillaged.

The Turks appear to have had enormous supplies of ammunition, guns, rifles, and projectiles. Quantities of powder, cartridges and shells have been recovered from the looters and the Italians have blown up three large powder magazines. Looters and escaped prisoners are constantly being captured. Signs of loot are visible on all sides in the incongruous attire worn by miserable negroes and ragged native children, who for the first time in their lives are able to wear boots, frocks and fine clothes, formerly the summer uniforms of the Turkish soldiers.

SENT TO BELLEVUE.

Mrs. Ida Von Claussen, Who Once Sued
Roosevelt.

New York, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Ida Von Claussen, who once started suit for a million dollars damage against Theodore Roosevelt and others because of an alleged conspiracy to keep her from being presented at the royal court of Sweden, and who has gained notoriety in a variety of other ways, was sent to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue hospital yesterday for a five days' observation as to her sanity.

There was a scene in Tombs court when Magistrate Herbert announced his decision. Mrs. Von Claussen appeared in the supreme court Monday in her action for divorce from Dr. William F. Horan. Justice Greenbaum of the supreme court received a telegram Sunday, dated at Chicago, in which Mrs. Von Claussen said:

"Justice and liberty is all I ask. If foul play marks your decision, God help you."

Justice Greenbaum believed that the woman's manner indicated an unsound mind, and he sent Mrs. Von Claussen to the Tombs court for examination as to her sanity.

"What are you doing?" she exclaimed, as the magistrate announced his decision yesterday. "You are taking away my reputation. If you commit me I will communicate with the German emperor. You will find you are handling fire. I have lived in Germany for four years and I have applied for citizenship."

\$10,000 BOND GIVEN
IN BANK ARREST CASE

George M. Lucas Is Said to Have Used
\$14,000 of Meriden, Conn., Bank's
Funds to Speculate With.

Meriden, Conn., Oct. 11.—A plea of guilty was entered by George M. Lucas, former treasurer of the City Savings bank, in court to-day, when he was charged with stealing \$10,000 of the bank's funds. He was held in \$10,000 bail for the January term of the superior court. A bond was furnished.

Bank Commissioner Lippitt says that the deficit, due to Lucas' speculations, is \$14,000. There will be no loss, as the amount is covered by Lucas' bond.

11 DAYS IN WOODS.

17-Year-Old Girl Subsisted on Berries,
Roots and Herbs.

Curling, N. F., Oct. 11.—After subsisting for eleven days on berries, roots, herbs and such other articles of food as she could gather in the woods, Amanda Hewell, 17-year-old girl, was found in a pitiful condition at the bottom of a high cliff near Bonne Bay yesterday.

Her clothing was in rags, and her feet were so badly bruised that gangrene had set in, and they will have to be amputated. Her physical condition was such that she did not recognize the members of the rescue party. She had lain at the foot of the precipice two days, having fallen over it, and she was too weak to continue her struggle for life.

During almost the entire time that the girl was wandering in the woods during hunger, cold and darkness, it rained. Trees were her only shelter at night, and by day she kept going, despite the rain, in the hope of finding her way out of the wilderness.

The rescuers carried her over the road to a nearby village, and then sent her here by boat. She will be transferred to the general hospital at St. Johns at once.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE PERHAPS.

Returns from San Francisco Will Tell
the Story—Majority So Far 5,195.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Apparently the fate of woman suffrage in California depends on the vote in San Francisco. With less than half of the precincts in the state outside San Francisco heard from, suffrage has a majority of 5,195 votes. The opposition to the recall of all elective officers, including the judiciary, was buried under the avalanche of favorable votes.

IMPORTANT INQUIRY STARTED.

By Interstate Commerce Commission on
Dock Facilities.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—A general inquiry into the control by railway companies of docking, wharfing and pier facilities at various ports on the Gulf of Mexico, the Mississippi river and the Atlantic coast, including Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Memphis and Philadelphia, has been instituted by the interstate commerce commission. It involves principles of vital importance to the railroads and the shippers.

DR. JOHN S. SEWALL.

Well Known Clergyman Died in Bangor,
Me., To-day.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 11.—Pneumonia caused the death to-day of Rev. Dr. John S. Sewall, professor emeritus of homiletics at Bangor Theological seminary. Dr. Sewall made a memorable voyage before entering upon his theological studies for he was a member of Commodore Perry's famous expedition to Japan.

At a Disadvantage.

"I suppose you will miss your boy while he is at college," "Yep," replied Farmer Cornsloss. "I dunno what I'll do without him. He got the live stock so they wouldn't move unless he give 'em the college yell, an' I can't remember it."—Washington Star.

SPECIAL TRAIN COLUMBUS DAY.

Special passenger train from quarries
Columbus day, October 12, 1917:

Leave East Barre.....8:30 a. m.
Leave Boutwell Station.....8:50 a. m.
Leave Westerville.....9:00 a. m.

Returning to quarries, leave Montpelier and Wells River passenger station 5:30 p. m.

You are welcome to Barre on Columbus day.

THIRD VICTIM
OF MURDERER

Beatrice Stewart, Colored, Died
Early This Morning

AFTER LINGERING HOURS

Clara Washburn, Colored, and Trooper
Andrew C. Fox, Colored, Were the
Other Two Victims of Matthew
Carlyle Late Yesterday.

Burlington, Oct. 11.—Beatrice Stewart, a colored girl, died early this morning, making the third person killed by Matthew Carlyle, colored, of troop A, 10th cavalry, Fort Ethan Allen, when he ran amuck in murderous frenzy yesterday afternoon. The three victims of Carlyle are:

ANDREW C. FOX, colored, of troop C, U. S. cavalry.

CLARA WASHBURN, colored girl, inmate of Bluefort's house near fort.

BEATRICE STEWART, colored girl, inmate of Bluefort's.

Carlyle is now in confinement, having surrendered after being wounded in the thigh as he resisted arrest when barricaded in Bluefort's place. In the exchange of shots between the hunted man and a detail of soldiers sent to arrest him, a horse of Captain Godson was shot and killed.

The trouble is supposed to have started in the morning when Carlyle, who had been assigned to special duty as a painter, failed to show up and was reported to the officer of the day by Fox, who was in charge of that work. He was accordingly placed in arrest in his quarters late in the forenoon after he had returned from a trip to Winoski. He and Fox had had trouble before, and the latter had several times been the cause of Carlyle's arrest. At noon, he came dinner at the mess with his troop, but appeared to be morose and said that the last arrest probably meant his discharge from the army as he had been arrested so many times before.

After mess, nothing more was seen of him until he emerged from behind the row of non-commissioned officers' quarters armed with the rifle and ammunition.

When Carlyle emerged from behind the houses near the east end of the reservation, Fox was standing in front of the paint house, a few rods away. Carlyle said nothing but took deliberate aim. No one saw Fox at the time, but it is thought that his back was turned as the bullet took effect in the back of the head, blowing off a part of the skull. Death must have been instantaneous as he fell in his tracks and when reached was dead.

The farmer's shop, close at hand, contained some men, who upon hearing the shots rushed out, but they fell back speedily when they met Carlyle's gun aimed at them. In other places Carlyle was heard, and seeing the commotion, and knowing that an armed guard would soon be at his heels, the man dashed down the road.

Carlyle ran to Bluefort's.

He took the reservation road as far as the Essex Junction highway, and then followed this for about a quarter of a mile, until he reached Clarence Bluefort's restaurant, a resort frequented by soldiers and other colored people. On the way he stopped once or twice to take shots at distant pursuers, but these did not take effect.

Carlyle's reputation for viciousness was well known at the restaurant and a soldier named Blodson, seeing that he was armed, gave the alarm to the women who were in the house. Two of them fled into the underbrush and thus escaped. The man went directly up the stairs and into the room where the Washington girl was lying in bed, ill with rheumatism. He was not heard to say a word but fired three shots into her. One blew a part of her head off, another took effect in her right side and the third took away a portion of her right foot.

Blodson and the Stewart girl, hearing the shots, started to run from the dining room, where they had taken refuge, and through the hall out of doors. Carlyle had by this time come into the hall, and seeing the woman in the hall, Blodson, shot her through the back. Blodson made his escape through the back door, and the woman dragged herself through two rooms out into the yard. The floor was drenched in blood along the course, and the woman bled profusely in the grass outside.

By this time the guard in charge of Captain Suplee, officer of the day, had arrived and surrounded the case of Carlyle took a position in a northwesterly direction and began shooting at his mates outside. They exchanged shots with him and the sound of musketry resembled that of a hot skirmish. The exchange lasted about ten minutes and, meanwhile, a number of other soldiers had arrived on the scene and assisted in the fight. The house was well riddled with bullets, but no shots took effect in the case of the woman, who, ridden by Captain Godson, the animal was shot in the neck and afterwards died.

Carlyle was outwitted by an old ruse which brought matters to a climax. A part of the troops were taken away to a distance in southwesterly direction, and his wife was thus drawn over their way. While his attention was thus attracted, Lieutenant Blaine, armed with his rifle, crept up through the underbrush and shot Carlyle through the thigh, near the groin, as he was exposed in the window.

As soon as Carlyle felt the lead, he gave himself up and fairly pleaded for the men to stop shooting. He yelled to Bluefort, who had kept in the house and was uninjured, to come up and take his gun as he would do no further damage. He almost whimpered in his fear. The room rapidly filled with troops who roughly tumbled him into a wagon and took him with all dispatch to the post hospital. An ambulance took the Stewart girl to the same place, and as Fox had already been trans-

ferred there, murdered and murdered were under the same roof.

Carlyle is now under government jurisdiction and it is not known whether or not the state of Vermont will make any claim to him. State's Attorney H. B. Shaw and Sheriff J. H. Allen were on the scene of the murder of the girl and collected a large amount of testimony, but the state's attorney was not certain what the course would be. The case has some complications as the murder was committed on Vermont soil and on soil under the jurisdiction of the United States. Bluefort and two women, who were witnesses of the shooting, were lodged in jail last evening and held as witnesses. Dr. B. H. Stone performed an autopsy on the Washington girl.

Girls Had Rejected His Attention.

Although the shooting of Fox is easily ascribed to Carlyle's anger when reported for his non-appearance at duty that morning and the thought that he had been mistreated by the man when working under him, the reason for shooting the girls is not so clear. They are known to have rejected his attentions as they feared him, but he had never been around the resort to a great extent. Yesterday morning he visited Winoski and spoke to a physician there, asking him to call on the Washington girl, who was ill with rheumatism, but did not appear to be on anything but friendly terms with her. He also spoke to a photographer and asked him to come up at 2.30 in the afternoon and take a picture of one of the girls. The photographer was on hand while the state's attorney was investigating the murder, having reached the scene shortly before the undertaker arrived.

Not much is known of any of the parties implicated. Carlyle was about 27 years of age and had frequently been in arrest during his career in the army. He had often been in the jail in this city and was known as a great cowardly brute. He was never a favorite with his mess mates and always showed an ugly disposition. Fox, on the other hand, was a good soldier and had charge of much of the painting done at the fort. The women were between about 18 years of age, and little is known of their past. The Washington girl had sometimes been known as Read. She had been up in this part of the country for only a few days, having arrived from New York about a week ago.

MAY BE BLINDED
BY ELECTRIC SHOCK

Rodney Elkins of East Richmond Was
Terribly Injured When He Touched
a Live Wire.

East Richmond, Oct. 11.—Rodney Elkins received a bad shock from a live wire while working at the Boright Co.'s mill at Stevens Mills last night, and his condition is critical at the present time. One arm and one hand were seriously burned, and it is said that he also may lose his eyesight.

THEY THANKED THE JUDGE.

First the Acquitted Respondent and Then
His Family.

Burlington, Oct. 11.—James Billadeau, charged with grand larceny, was at 7:30 o'clock last evening in Chittenden county court pronounced innocent by the jury that sat upon the case all day.

"I thank you, judge," said Mr. Billadeau to the court.

"We thank you all," echoed Mrs. Billadeau and daughter, Glenna.

Billadeau, sandwiched between his wife and daughter, then strode out of the court room a happy man.

Billadeau was charged with stealing a gold watch, the value of which was \$100, and \$10 in currency from Joseph Germain of Milton on August 11.

CHARGED WITH PADDING.

Four Railroad Employees Said to Have
Manipulated Payroll.

Taunton, Mass., Oct. 11.—Walter Searl, Charles Powers, William Howe, Jr., and Dwight Beckwith, all of Taunton, and employed either as engineers or firemen on the Taunton division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, appeared in district court to-day, charged with padding the payroll. Howe pleaded guilty and the others pleaded not guilty. All were held for the grand jury. This action follows the arrests of seven other employees in Boston yesterday, charged with the same offense.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

You are welcome to Barre on Columbus day.

O. F. Nichols of Williamstown was in the city to-day on business.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth league to-night at 7:30 at the church.

All the boy scouts will meet to practice marching to-night at the common by the churches at 6:30. J. W. Jackson, scout master.

Don't you forget that the carefully selected holiday program at the Bijou will be shown to-night. The feature picture is an I. M. P. entitled "In the Interests of Science," a powerful and heart gripping photo play. Another film, "The Deliverance," is full of western scenes which make the spectator feel like a real westerner.

Tuesday arrivals at the hotel Otis follow: D. Macdonald, E. P. Ryan, Florence Sterling, E. R. Sanders, G. W. McGregor, New York City; J. C. Battles, Woodsville, N. H.; J. A. Bond, Burlington; H. E. Page, Westfield, Mass.; William Cass, Boston; A. D. McVey, Vershire; J. E. Bylow, Burlington; John Stanley, Plattburgh, N. Y.

The social afternoon yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Trow was largely attended and very successful. The program which Mrs. Trow had arranged was excellently rendered and gave much pleasure. Those who took part were as follows: Piano solo, Miss Mildred Phelps; violin duet, Miss Hortense Knight and Harold Knight; vocal solo, Miss Evelyn Hughes; mandolin solo, Miss Martha Reed; reading, Miss Alice How. The refreshments served by the hostesses were all that could be desired.

The members of the ladies and pastor's union wish to express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Trow and family for the pleasant occasion and look forward to another meeting of the same kind in the near future.

COLUMBUS DAY
PREPARATIONS

Were Completed at Final Meet-
ing of Committees

PARADE TO START AT 10:00

The Procession Promises to Be One of
the Longest Ever Seen in Washing-
ton County—Sports in After-
noon, Address in Evening.

The final meeting preparatory to the Columbus day celebration was held in the city court room last evening, all the committees being represented, and unless all signs fail, to-morrow will be a red letter day in the history of Barre. It is many years since the people have so thoroughly united in a common object as they appear to be on this occasion. Mayor Hatch must have had his finger on the pulse of the people when he suggested that something be done to celebrate this most important event in the history of the western continent, for they have responded with an enthusiasm which is indeed remarkable. The business men have furnished the snows of war and the fraternal and educational element the features. The Modern Woodmen have donated the use of Woodmen's hall as headquarters for the day.

The parade will form at Ayers street and the trotting park at 9:30, as follows: Chief of Police Sinclair and Chairman W. G. Reynolds in auto; platoon of police, marshals, Barre Citizens' band, speaker of day, mayor and city council in carriage; fire departments, including visiting hose teams, police department float, Clan Gordon, O. S. C. K. of C. with float; Red Men float, A. O. U. float, Italian Citizens' club float, Italian Pleasure club, the celebrated close band, L. O. T. Macabees float, St. Jean de Baptiste society, Waterbury band, eight floats containing school children, blacksmith's float, East Barre floats, American Express company float, Smith & Cummings float, L. R. Dodge float, Mascott float, City Bakery float, Plainfield band, boy scouts, with aids mounted on Shetland ponies, automobiles.

This is the list officially received and it is understood there are many other floats and features not yet reported. Any order or float will be assigned a place in parade, according to the seniority of organization by applying to Dr. J. W. Jackson, chief marshal, before 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. It is expected that every automobile in the city will be in line, and this ought to be a very interesting feature, as there is considerable competition in the automobile business and each car manufacturer or dealer will endeavor to win the prizes offered, which are as follows: Any four automobiles of the same make, costing \$1,000 or less, \$20; any four of same make costing \$2,000 or less, \$20; any four of same make, costing \$2,000 or more, \$20; largest number of any one make in parade, \$20. For the sake of variety, there will be three prizes offered for the most obsolete car and party appearing, \$15, \$10 and \$5.

The parade and pageant will march at 10 o'clock sharp, Dr. J. W. Jackson being chief marshal, with N. J. Roberts, P. E. McNulty, Douglas Barclay, Thomas Mercer and Charles Lundy as aides. The line of march will be to South Main, Church, Academy, East, Eastern avenue, Elm, Summer, Maple, Beckley, Second, Main and Ayers street and disband. This will give everybody in the city an opportunity to witness perhaps the longest parade ever seen in Washington county.

At 1:30 p. m., the sports will begin at the trotting park. The horse race promises to be an exciting contest, as the Winoski department has twice won the state championship and nearly won a third time. The Barre team won at Burlington and nearly so at Burlington, so that there is considerable rivalry between the teams. Other fast teams are expected. Randolph being the first to accept the invitation to attend. The fire companies will also participate in the parade. The ladder climbing contest will also attract considerable attention. Perhaps the most interesting race of the day will be the horse race, which will be a half mile. It is expected that a large number will participate in this race, as it will appeal to many workmen, who own their own horses and drive to and from their work. The pony race, Shetland ponies ridden by boys, will furnish variety in this line of sport. Besides the mile, half-mile, 100-yard dash and children's races, there will be a football game between Spaulding high school and Montpelier academy, the games of both teams in this game, a guarantee of good clean sport, and the team of its weight that beats the Spaulding high has got to go home.

The admission fee to the trotting park is 25 cents for gentlemen, ladies free; boys 10 to 15 years, 10 cents; teams and automobiles free; grand stand seats 10 cents.

At 7:30 p. m., Hon. F. G. Fleetwood of Morrisville will deliver an address in the opera house. Admission free. The Barre Citizens' band will furnish music. At Howland hall there will be dancing from 8 to 11; music by Riley's orchestra. Light refreshments will be served. Admission, 75 cents per couple; extra ladies, 10 cents.

The committees have certainly prepared an attractive program, and with a fair day, quite a large amount should be turned over to the City hospital, as it has been decided that all money left after expenses are paid shall be given to that institution.

AUTOMOBILES A FEATURE.

Of Columbus Day Parade—Many Ma-
chines Being Decorated.

The committee on automobiles is putting forth every effort to make the automobiles one of the prominent features of the Columbus day parade. There are in the neighborhood of 100 machines available in the city and it

is the desire of the committee to get them all out. Many owners are already decorating their cars and getting them in readiness for the day. Any owners who have not signified their intention of entering their machines will confer a favor on the committee by notifying them as soon as possible, though there is no entrance fee and cars can be entered on the morning of the parade. The prizes offered for the automobile part of the parade \$110. Any four autos of the same make costing \$1,000 or less, prize, \$20; any four machines of the same make costing between \$1,000 and \$2,000, prize, \$20; any four machines of the same make costing more than \$2,000, prize, \$20; largest number of automobiles of any one make in line, prize, \$20; most obsolete cars and party appearing, prizes, \$15, \$10 and \$5. The judges will be disinterested parties, known only to the parade committee.

The autos are also eligible for the grand sweepstakes prize of \$25 for the best decorated vehicle of any kind in the parade.

ARTHUR LETOURNEAU DEAD.

Graniteville Man Ill Four Weeks With
Typhoid Fever.

Arthur Letourneau of Graniteville passed away at the City hospital last night at 7:30 o'clock, after 31 days and 22 hours' illness of typhoid fever. He leaves a daughter, Miss Kathleen Letourneau, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. Letourneau, all of whom reside in Graniteville. A sister, Mrs. Joseph Garneau of Graniteville and seven brothers also survive as follows: Joseph, Wilfred and Thomas of Graniteville, John and William of this city, Felix of Manchester, N. H., and Moses Letourneau of White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. Letourneau was born in St. Sylvester, P. Q., June 5, 1871. He came to Graniteville twenty years ago and since that time he had been employed as a carpenter and joiner. For some time past he has been engaged by Boutwell, Milne & Varnum. He was a member of court Robert Emmet, No. 58, C. O. F., and belonged to the carpenters' union. In religious life he was an active member of St. Sylvester's church at Graniteville.

The funeral will be held in St. Sylvester's church Friday morning at 9 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Joseph Tourneur, officiating. Burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street. The family requests that no floral contributions be made.

\$10,000 FIRE LOSS
IN MILTON PULP MILL

International Paper Company Loser Last
Night—Cause of the Fire Was Not
Discovered—Another Fire
Broke Out Also.

Milton, Oct. 11.—Fire last night did damage to the International Paper company to the extent of about \$10,000. The fire was discovered at 9 o'clock in one of the cars drawn up at the depot or storehouse, which is 200 by 40 feet, and empty. The men succeeded in pushing away all of the cars filled with pulp, except one. The fire spread to the storehouse, destroying the interior woodwork. It was under control at 11 o'clock. Three streams of water on pulpwood close by, valued at \$100,000, prevented more serious damage. How the fire caught is a mystery, as no electricity had been turned on at the storehouse, and as late as 6 o'clock men had been there. A curious circumstance was the discovery of another fire 500 feet away in the main building.

ACTOR SHOT.

Frederick Baldwin Injured by Blank Car-
tridge Fired in Show.

Franklin, N. H., Oct. 11.—Frederick Baldwin of the "Madame X" company, who was shot near the eye with a blank cartridge during the production of the show at Nashua Monday night, came here yesterday with the company, and the wound caused him so much pain that it was necessary to call Dr. Bateman to treat it.

It is thought that the cartridge was too heavily charged with powder, and that this fact accounts for the injury to Mr. Baldwin. The wound is a serious one and came near costing Mr. Baldwin the sight of one eye. He played here last night swathed in bandages, and carried his act well, though the wound has affected his condition somewhat.

CENTENNIAL FOR CHURCH.

Congregational Society at Enosburg
Center Observes It.

Enosburg Center, Oct. 11.—The centennial celebration of the Congregational church here began last night with exercises which were participated in by several clergymen of that denomination. The exercises were continued to-day, when an historical address was given by Rev. Everts Kent of Benson, a former pastor and an address on "Congregational Principles" was given by C. P. Smith of Burlington.

Will Meet in Burlington.

White River Junction, Oct. 11.—A conference of members of the Vermont Dairymen's association, Vermont Sugar Makers and Woman's auxiliary of the dairymen was held recently at White River Junction. Burlington was the place selected for the annual meetings which occur January 9, 19 and 11, 1912. The sugar makers were represented by their president, Mrs. C. F. Smith of Morrisville, F. L. Davis of Hartford is president of the Dairymen's association. The two vice presidents are W. E. Culver of Rutland and W. O. Blood of Norwich, F. H. Bickford is secretary.

STRIKERS PAID TO-DAY.

Illinois Central Employees at the Burn-
side Shops.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Four thousand striking shopmen, formerly employed at the Burnside shops of the Illinois Central railroad, were paid their wages for September to-day.

GRANITEVILLE.

Special train to Barre to-morrow morning, leaving Boutwell at 8:50 and returning at 5:30. Call at the City Fish Market, 4 Merchant street, and buy your fish for Friday, as the cart will not run this week on account of the celebration.

HOLDS BOND
FOR NEW WORK

City Refused to Return Daniel
O'Connell Sons' Check

TILL END OF NEW CONTRACT

Same Firm Is to Do Paving Work About
the New Aldrich Building and the
City Square—Other Matters
Up Before Aldermen.

At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, the city clerk stated that since the meeting of the city council last week he had written to Attorney C. W. Witters of the Central Vermont railroad and inquired if the road had made any definite arrangements in regard to bringing a test case before the court on the question of the assessing for taxes of property owned by the road and if so, if the case brought was under the same conditions as in Barre. The clerk then read a letter from Mr. Witters, replying to the clerk's letter, in which the attorney stated that there had been no definite move made to bring a case up in court, but that there were some towns where the conditions were the same as in Barre that wanted the court's decision.

Mr. Witters asked the clerk to